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SUBJ: PETROLEUM: GOP OFFERS AMOCO NEW TERMS FOR
OIL EXPLORATION CONCESSION AGREEMENT

1. MR. HOWARD DALTON, HEAD OF AMOCO HERE, TOLD ECON/ COMM
COUNSELOR APRIL 4 THAT GOP HAD LAID DOWN NEW TERMS FOR
AN AGREEMENT COVERING THE 20,000 SQ. MILE OF ADDITIONAL
AREA WHERE AMOCO HAS WANTED TO COMMENCE EXPLORATION
ACTIVITIES. GOP IS REQUESTING " VERY SUBSTANTIAL
INCREASE" IN MINIMUM WELL COMMITMENTS, OBLIGATION FOR
HIGHER COMPANY EXPENDITURES, AND RELINQUISHMENT BY
AMOCO OF 6,700 SQ. MI. IN THE PRESENT (MULTANJL AREA.

2. DALTON SAID THAT THE GOP DEMAND FOR INCREASED
WELL COMMITMENTS WILL POSE A DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR
HIS HOME OFFICE, WHILE THE OTHER TERMS SEEM ACCEPTABLE
TO HIM. HE DISCLOSED IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE HAS
RECOMMENDED HOME OFFICE APPROVAL OF THE NEW TERMS,
WHICH HE SAID GOP HAS PUT ON A " TAKE- IT- OR- LEAVE- IT
BASIS." DALTON SAID HE IS QUITE HOPEFUL OF OBTAINING
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